



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Carl Frederick Behr, et al. § Confirmation No. 9938
Serial No. 10/790,430 § Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: **March 1, 2004** § Examiner: **Suryaprabha Chunduru**
For: **COTTON EVENT PV-ZMGT32(nk603)** § Attorney docket number **11899.0221.NPUS01**
AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS §
FOR DETECTION THEREOF §

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to and including August 23, 2006, in which to file a response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 fee, which is the process fee for a three-month extension of time, and any other required fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 to Howrey LLP Deposit

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